

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*Ninety-Third Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1947

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## HOUSE

Tuesday, January 14, 1947.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Edna Knowlton of Augusta.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

### Papers from the Senate Tabled

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this Legislature after twelve o'clock, noon, of Wednesday, January 29th, 1947, and that no other bill or resolve be received by this Legislature after twelve o'clock, noon, of Wednesday, February 5th, 1947, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced, and it was further

ORDERED, that any bill or resolve which shall be received in either body of this Legislature by unanimous consent, after the times above set, shall stand referred to the Ninety-fourth Legislature if unanimous consent for its reception is not given in the other body in concurrence. This order shall not apply to bills reported by any joint standing or joint select committee, in the regular course of business nor to such bills and resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of the Ninety-third Legislature; and it was further

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate cause a copy of this order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the State, commencing January 21st, 1947, and continuing up to and including February 5th, 1947 (S. P. 48)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor, tabled pending passage in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve in favor of Nora B. West of Steuben (S. P. 39)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Free Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses for Indians" (S. P. 27) (L. D. 1)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act Providing for Procedure for Eminent Domain for Park Commission" (S. P. 28) (L. D. 2)

Bill "An Act Amending the Small Claims Laws" (S. P. 40) (L. D. 14)

Bill "An Act relating to Trustee Process Against Banks" (S. P. 41) (L. D. 15)

Bill "An Act relating to Tenure of Office of Civil Officers Appointed by the Governor" (S. P. 42) (L. D. 16)

Bill "An Act relating to Publication of Delinquent State, County and Forestry District Taxes" (S. P. 43) (L. D. 17)

Bill "An Act relating to Collection of Unpaid Personal Property Taxes in Unorganized Territory" (S. P. 44) (L. D. 18)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to the Inspection of Oils" (S. P. 45) (L. D. 19)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Registration of State Highway Equipment" (S. P. 46) (L. D. 20)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles in concurrence.

From the Senate: Resolve providing for a State Pension for Charles Robie, of Mexico (S. P. 47)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE CHAMBER  
AUGUSTA**

January 9, 1947.

The Honorable Harvey R. Pease,  
Clerk of the House,  
State House,  
Augusta, Maine.

Sir:

You are hereby informed that on January 8, 1947, the Honorable George D. Varney, President of the Maine State Senate, appointed the following named Senators to fill the vacancies existing on the Interstate Cooperation Commission as created by Chapter 9, Section 34, of the Revised Statutes:

Honorable Clarence S. Crosby of Franklin

Honorable George B. Morrill, Jr. of Cumberland.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Chester T. Winslow,  
Secretary of Senate

The communication was read and placed on file.

The following Bills and Resolves were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

**Claims**

Resolve in favor of Perry W. Wright of Orono (H. P. 25) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Milford)

Resolve in favor of Lucy L. Fairchild, of Maplewood, New Jersey (H. P. 26) (Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor)

Resolve in favor of Donald L. Keith, of Pownal (H. P. 27) (Presented by Mr. Patterson of Freeport)

Resolve in favor of Blanche Hagar, R. N., of Moscow (H. P. 28) (Presented by Mr. Sterling of Caratunk)

Resolve in favor of Ervin D. Ames, of Poland (H. P. 29) (Presented by Mr. Torrey of Poland)

Resolve in favor of Alexander Martin, of Raymond (H. P. 30)

(Presented by Mr. Woodbury of New Gloucester)

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Robert C. Benson, of Swampscott, Mass. (H. P. 31) (Presented by Mr. Woodbury of New Gloucester)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Night Hunting" (H. P. 32) (Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of the Governor to Four-Year Terms (H. P. 33) (Presented by Mr. Allen of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Lisbon School District" (H. P. 34) (Presented by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Pensions**

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Walter H. Bickford of Monroe (H. P. 35) (Presented by Mr. Foley of Winterport)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Jacob Clegg, of Searsport (H. P. 36) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Granting a Pension to Dorothy L. Springer, of Lisbon Falls (H. P. 37) (Presented by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon)

Sent up for concurrence.

**State Lands & Forest Preservation**

Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Land in Aroostook County to Maxime F. Albert, of Frenchville (H. P. 38) (Presented by Mr. Dufour of St. Agatha Pl.)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act relating to Abatement of Taxes" (H. P. 39) (Presented by Mr. Burton of Milo)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Ways & Bridges**

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham (H. P. 40) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoin)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Orders**

On motion by Mr. Burton of Milo, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. McKeen of Lovell be excused from attendance today because of business; that Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle be excused from attendance today and tomorrow because of business; and that Mr. Violette of Van Buren be ex-

cused from attendance because of illness.

**Orders of the Day**

The SPEAKER: If there is no further business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Miss Longstaff of Crystal,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.