

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*Ninety-Third Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1947

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

**SENATE**

**Tuesday, January 7, 1947**

The Senate was called to order by the President.  
 Prayer by the Reverend Wesley U. Riedel of Augusta.  
 Journal of Thursday, January 2, 1947, read and approved.

**Communications**

**STATE OF MAINE**

Office of Revisor of Statutes  
 Augusta

To Chester T. Winslow  
 Secretary of the Senate  
 of the  
 93rd Legislature.

In accordance with subsection V, section 2, chapter 10, of the revised statutes of 1944, I hereby submit the report of the revisor of statutes.

The suggestions and recommendations offered in the report of the revisor to the ninety-second legislature are incorporated as part of this report, and it is hoped that eventually such suggestions and recommendations may be adopted.

For the information of the members of the ninety-third legislature, it is estimated that the public laws, exclusive of those dealing with the inland fish and game laws, enacted by the last legislature during the regular session, have added about 83 pages to the next revision. The only purpose of the above estimate is to call to the attention of the legislature the fact that if the present trend continues, the next revision will probably contain an estimated 500 or 600 more pages than the 1944 revision.

In preparation for the next revision, innumerable cross-references have been added. Footnotes to the Maine Constitution and the revised statutes have been made of all of the Maine reports, including all of volume 141.

The laws passed by the last legislature have been incorporated into a report and filed with the secretary of state in accordance with the provisions of subsection IV of section 2 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes.

Numerous revision bills, including several departmental revisions, will be introduced at this session of the legislature.

It is hoped that before any bill or act is dropped into the hopper that the office of the revisor of statutes

will be consulted for mechanical form. The cooperation of the legislature in this regard will greatly facilitate the work of the legislature and will make for uniformity in our laws.

Respectfully,

**SAMUEL H. SLOSBERG,**  
 Revisor of Statutes.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

**STATE OF MAINE**

Department of the Attorney General  
 Augusta

January 3, 1947.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Ninety-third Legislature:

Pursuant to Article V, Part 4, Section 2 of the Constitution, I am transmitting herewith two bonds of the Honorable Frank S. Carpenter, Treasurer of State, each in the amount of \$75,000, one written by the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, bearing date January 1, 1947, and the other written by Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland, Maine bearing date January 2, 1947, and each being payable to the State of Maine.

These bonds bear my approval as to form and I recommend them for approval by the Legislature.

Respectfully yours,

**RALPH W. FARRIS,**  
 Attorney General. (S.P. 21)

Which communication and accompanying bonds were read and ordered placed on file with the State Auditor.

Sent to the House.

**Orders**

On motion by Mr. CROSS of Kennebec, it was

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that the two bonds of the Honorable Frank S. Carpenter, Treasurer of State, each in the amount of \$75,000, one written by the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, bearing date January 1, 1947, and the other written by Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland, Maine, bearing date January 2, 1947, and each being payable to the State of Maine, and each bearing the certificate of approval of the Attorney General, be and hereby are approved. (S.P. 22)

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURCHIE of Washington, it was

ORDERED, that the Committee on Claims be granted the use of the Senate Chamber for public hearings each Tuesday, during the session starting Tuesday, January 21, 1947.

On motion by Mr. WELCH of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges for public hearings on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of each week, during the session, beginning Wednesday, January 15, 1947.

On motion by Mr. CROSS of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Boy Scout Commission for Saturday, January 18, 1947.

On motion by Mr. McKUSICK of Piscataquis, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide each Senator who was not a member of the 92nd Legislature with a copy of the 1944 Revised Statutes and a copy of the Laws of 1945.

On motion by Mr. DUNBAR of Washington, it was

ORDERED, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Maine State Bar Association on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 8, 1947.

#### Orders of the Day

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

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.