

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*Ninety-Third Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1947

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**SENATE**

Thursday, January 9, 1947.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Merle Golding of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Order**  
(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec, 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 14, 1947, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. (S. P. 38)

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

**Referred to Committee**

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. Dunbar of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of Nora B. West of Steuben." (S. P. 39)

**Judiciary**

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Amending the Small Claims Law." (S. P. 40)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Trustee Process Against Banks." (S. P. 41)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Tenure of Office of Civil Officers Appointed by the Governor." (S. P. 42)

Mr. Noyes of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Relating to Publication of Delinquent State, County and Forestry District Taxes." (S. P. 43)

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Collection of Unpaid Personal Property Taxes in Unorganized Territory." (S. P. 44)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Manufactures**

Mr. Cross of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Oils." (S. P. 45)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Motor Vehicles**

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Registration of State Highway Equipment." (S. P. 46)

(Ordered printed.)

Sent down for concurrence.

**Pensions**

Mr. MacKinnon of Oxford presented "Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Charles Robie, of Mexico." (S. P. 47)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARNES of Aroostook: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent of the members to address the Senate.

There being no objection, unanimous consent was granted.

Mr. BARNES: Mr. President and members of the Senate, a word of explanation is due as to the small packages you see on your desks this morning. During the war the Featherweight Products Company of Fort Kent was making dehydrated potatoes which were wholly taken up by the armed forces. We up in Aroostook are always trying to find different ways to merchandise our one product, and dehydrated potatoes didn't seem to be going too well. One day one of the girls in the firm took some of these dehydrated potatoes, mixed them with dough and water, cut them up into bits, threw them into deep fat and fried them. The resulting product, in my opinion, is good and that is the product here. I hope the members of the Senate will enjoy them.

**Orders**

On motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec, it was

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)

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, it was

**ORDERED**, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending to his Excellency, Governor HORACE HILDRETH, an invitation to

attend the Convention and make such communication as pleases him.

The Secretary delivered the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned to him.

Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr. PEASE, its Clerk, concurring in the proposition for a joint convention for the purpose of extending an invitation to his Excellency, Governor HORACE HILDRETH, to attend the Convention and make such communication as pleases him.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives where a joint Convention was formed.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention see House Report.)

#### **In the Senate**

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

On motion by Mr. Dube of Androscoggin

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 14 at 4.50 o'clock in the afternoon.