

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

**OF THE**

***Ninety-Fifth Legislature***

**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

**1951**

**DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

**HOUSE**

Tuesday, January 16, 1951

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Golding of Augusta.

The Members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate**

From the Senate: Bill "An Act relating to Certified Seed" (S. P. 23) (L. D. 13)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

From the Senate: Bill "An Act Ratifying Lease Given by the State to Portland Pipe Line Corporation" (S. P. 24) (L. D. 14)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Orders:

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that one thousand additional copies of the Senate and House Register be printed (S. P. 29)

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate: **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 Dis-

tricts, and report to this Legislature by bill or otherwise (S. P. 40)

Came from the Senate read and passed with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. HASKELL of Penobscot  
MARSHALL of York  
SLEEPER of Knox  
CHRISTENSEN of Washington  
CROSBY of Franklin  
ELA of Somerset  
LEAVITT of Cumberland

From the Senate: **ORDERED**, the House concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this legislature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 1, 1951, and that no other bill or resolve be received by this legislature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 8, 1951, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced; and it is 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-sixth 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-fifth Legislature; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Secretary of the Senate shall cause a copy of this order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the State, commencing Thursday, January 18, 1951, and continuing up to and including Thursday, February 8, 1951. (S. P. 41)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

The **SPEAKER**: The Clerk has in his possession a communication, not in the journal, which he will read at this time.

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
WELFARE - INDIAN AFFAIRS  
Hiram Hall, Agent

Passamaquoddy and Penobscot  
Tribes of Indians

Certificate of Election

Mr. John S. Nelson

At the election held at Indian  
Island on September 5, 1950, you  
were elected to represent your Tribe  
as a Representative State Legisla-  
ture from January 1, 1951 until  
December 31, 1952.

Robbinston, Maine 12/26/50

Hiram Hall, Indian Agent  
(H. P. 100)

The credentials of John S. Nelson  
were ordered placed on file and  
sent up for concurrence.

**Bills and Resolves Requiring  
Reference**

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

**Agriculture**

Bill "An Act relating to Stand-  
ards of Sardines in Cans" (H. P.  
68) (Presented by Mr. Bucknam of  
Whiting)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Business Legislation**

Bill "An Act relating to Group  
Accident, Sickness and Life Insur-  
ance" (H. P. 69) (Presented by Mr.  
Albee of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Claims**

Resolve to Reimburse the Town  
of Oakland for Support of George  
Bush (H. P. 70) (Presented by Mr.  
Chase of Belgrade)

Resolve in favor of C. Curvin  
Hovis, of Gorham (H. P. 71) (Pre-  
sented by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Highways**

Bill "An Act providing of Con-  
struction of Roadside Picnic Areas  
(H. P. 72) (Presented by Mr. Knapp  
of Yarmouth)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Highways**

Resolve in favor of the Town of  
Belgrade (H. P. 73) (Presented by  
Mr. Chase of Belgrade)

Resolve in favor of the Town of  
Sidney (H. P. 74) (Presented by  
same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of  
Oakland (H. P. 75) (Presented by  
same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of  
Scarborough (H. P. 76) (Presented  
by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth)

Resolve in favor of the Town of  
Cape Elizabeth (H. P. 77) (Pre-  
sented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of  
Eliot (H. P. 78) (Presented by Mr.  
Dow of Eliot)

Resolve in favor of the Town of  
Litchfield (H. P. 79) (Presented by  
Mr. Maxwell of Winthrop)

Resolve in favor of the Town of  
Monmouth (H. P. 80) (Presented  
by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of  
Winthrop (H. P. 81) (Presented by  
same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town  
of Atkinson (H. P. 82) (Presented  
by Mr. Parker of Sebec)

Resolve in favor of Township 2,  
Range 7, N. W. P. (Medford)  
(H. P. 83) (Presented by same  
gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town  
of Milo (H. P. 84) (Presented by  
same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Township 2,  
Range 7, N. W. P. (Medford)  
(H. P. 85) (Presented by same  
gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Lake View  
Plantation (H. P. 86) (Presented by  
same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town of  
Milo (H. P. 87) (Presented by same  
gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the Town  
of Gorham (H. P. 88) (Presented  
by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act relating to Retire-  
ment of Teachers" (H. P. 89) (Pre-  
sented by Mr. Ricker of Turner)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of  
Gorham Village Corporation" (H.

P. 90) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Liquor on Election Days" (H. P. 91) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Taxation

Bill "An Act Imposing a Sales and Use Tax and Repealing Certain Taxes" (H. P. 92) (Presented by Mr. Albee of Portland)

(2,000 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Signals for Stopping and Turning Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 93) (Presented by Mr. Jones of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Overtaking and Passing School Buses" (H. P. 94) (Presented by Mr. Maguire of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicles Parking in Dangerous Places" (H. P. 95) (Presented by Mr. Nowell of Hermon)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 96) (Presented by Mr. Travis of Westbrook)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Passing Motor Vehicles on Grades" (H. P. 97) (Presented by Mr. Turner of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Veterans and Military Affairs

Bill "An Act Adding Korean Veterans to Laws Relating to Veterans" (H. P. 98) (Presented by Mr. Jennings of Strong)

(750 copies ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Welfare

Resolve providing for State Pension for John Smith, of Belgrade (H. P. 99) (Presented by Mr. Chase of Belgrade)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Clerk has in his possession a communication which he will read, if there is no objection:

Corinna, Maine

January 11, 1951

Honorable Harvey R. Pease, Clerk of the House of Representatives Ninety-fifth Legislature Augusta, Maine

To the House of Representatives of the State of Maine Legislature:

Due to my physical inability I regret that I will be unable to serve as Representative-Elect, for the class composed of the towns of Newport, Corinna, Exeter and Stetson, in the Maine Legislature for the current term. Since I will be unable to qualify for this position, I hereby decline my position as Representative-Elect.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) James A. Emerson

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Bates.

Mr. BATES: Mr. Speaker, I move that the resignation be accepted and placed on file, and that the Clerk be directed to express the regrets of the Members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fifth Legislature that Mr. Emerson finds himself unable to qualify as a member of this House. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bates of Orono the following Order:

WHEREAS, the resignation of the Honorable James A. Emerson as a member of the House of Representatives of the 95th Legislature has been accepted, now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, that the House of Representatives declares a vacancy to exist in the representation in this House of the class towns of Corinna, Exeter, Newport and Stetson, and be it further

ORDERED, that a copy of this Order, certified by the Clerk of the House, be sent to the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the oldest town in the representative district in which the vacancy exists.

Was received out of order under suspension of the rules, read and passed.

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The SPEAKER: There being no further business for the House to

consider today, the Clerk will read the notices.

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On motion of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth,

Adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.