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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1953

**DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
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SENATE

Wednesday, January 28, 1953.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Dr. Rodney W. Roundy of Portland.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Referred to Committees**House Papers**

Bill "An Act Relating to Moving Expenses of Fish and Game and Coastal Wardens. (H. P. 86) (L. D. 90)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Medway." (H. P. 87) (L. D. 91)

"Resolve in Favor of Addition to Chemical Engineering Building at University of Maine." (H. P. 88) (L. D. 92)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Bridgewater for Hospitalization and Medical Aid for Robert Crockett." (H. P. 89) (L. D. 93)

"Resolve Authorizing Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Pay Certain Claims." (H. P. 90) (L. D. 94)

"Resolve in Favor of the Dragon Cement Company, Inc." (H. P. 91) (L. D. 95)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve Relating to Salary Increases to State Police Granted by Ninety-fifth Legislature." (H. P. 93) (L. D. 96)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Clyde Moores, of Springfield." (H. P. 139)

"Resolve in Favor of Henry J. Deabey, of Ashland." (H. P. 140)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Driving of Deer." (H. P. 94) (L. D. 87)

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Old Town Game Preserve." (H. P. 95) (L. D. 97)

Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting with Bow and Arrow in Washington County." (H. P. 96) (L. D. 98)

Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Gill Nets in First Debsconeag Lake and Thoroughfare, in Piscataquis County." (H. P. 97) (L. D. 99)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payments of Motor Vehicle Damage by Deer." (H. P. 98) (L. D. 100)

"Resolve Relating to Ice Fishing in Hopkins Pond, Penobscot County." (H. P. 99) (L. D. 101)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Stearns Pond and Tributaries in the County of Oxford." (H. P. 100) (L. D. 88)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in East Branch Tributaries of the Penobscot River." (H. P. 101) (L. D. 102)

"Resolve Opening Center Pond in the Town of Lincoln to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 102) (L. D. 103)

"Resolve Opening Crane Pond to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 103) (L. D. 104)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Ballot Clerks in Small Towns." (H. P. 104) (L. D. 105)

Bill "An Act to Clarify Records as to Tax Mortgages." (H. P. 105) (L. D. 106)

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of 'Absent Voting.'" (H. P. 106) (L. D. 107)

"Resolve in Favor of Miss Margaret Crosby of Bangor." (H. P. 134) (L. D. 108)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Work Permits for Minors." (H. P. 107) (L. D. 109)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Material Borrowed from State Library." (H. P. 108) (L. D. 110)

Bill "An Act Authorizing City of Old Town to Use Certain Lands of State of Maine." (H. P. 109) (L. D. 111)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Boxing Law." (H. P. 110) (L. D. 112)

Bill "An Act Revising the Appeal Section of Boxing Commission Law." (H. P. 111) (L. D. 113)

Bill "An Act Relating to Accident Insurance for Boxers." (H. P. 112) (L. D. 114)

Bill "An Act Relating to State Stipend for Counties and Towns." (H. P. 113) (L. D. 115)

Bill "An Act Relating to Bluehill-George Stevens Academy." (H. P. 114) (L. D. 116)

"Resolve Authorizing State Librarian to Dispose of Certain Newspapers." (H. P. 115) (L. D. 117)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Refund on Retail Liquor Licenses." (H. P. 116) (L. D. 118)

"Resolve in Favor of Angelo Cote, of Augusta." (H. P. 117) (L. D. 89)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Burning of Brush and Slash." (H. P. 119) (L. D. 120)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Alewives in the Town of East Machias." (H. P. 119) (L. D. 120)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifty-three and for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifty-four." (H. P. 120) (L. D. 121)

Bill "An Act Relating to Refund of Gasoline Tax to Town of North Haven." (H. P. 122) (L. D. 122)

Bill "An Act Relating to Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans." (H. P. 123) (L. D. 123)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for John Commeau, of Orono." (H. P. 155)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Isabella M. Johnson, of Orono." (H. P. 156)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Milton Connors of Hampden." (H. P. 157)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

Communication

State of Maine
House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
Augusta

January 22, 1953

Honorable Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
Ninety-Sixth Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker of the House today made the following appointments to fill vacancies in the Maine Commission on Interstate Cooperation and in the Legislative Research Committee:

Maine Commission on Interstate Cooperation Committee

Mr. Cole of Liberty, in place of Mr. Robbins of Houlton, who is now a member of the Senate

Mr. Larrabee of Westbrook, in place of Mr. Carville of Eustis, who is not now a member of the Legislature

Legislative Research Committee

Mr. Hand of New Limerick in place of Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth who is now a member of the Senate

Mr. Albee of Portland in place of Mr. Carter of Bethel, who is now a member of the Senate

Mr. Campbell of Guilford in place of Mr. Fuller of Bangor, resigned.

Mr. Pullen of Oakland in place of Mr. Bearce of Caribou, deceased
Mr. Low of Rockland in place of Mr. Sinclair of Pittsfield, who is now a member of the Senate

Mr. Bearce of Hebron in place of Mr. Dunham of Ellsworth, who is now a member of the Senate

Respectfully

HARVEY R. PEASE
Clerk of the House

HRP/gna

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

**Referred to Committees
Senate Papers**

Mr. Collins of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for Capital Improvements and Construction of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955." (S. P. 75)

Mr. Dow of Lincoln presented "Resolve Appropriating moneys for Westport - Wiscasset Bridge District." (S. P. 76)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Robbins of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955." (S. P. 77)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Relating to Guide's License." (S. P. 78)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Retirement of Policemen Under Maine State Retirement Law." (S. P. 79)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Guaranteed Loans to Veterans." (S. P. 80)

Mr. Chapman of Cumberland presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Eighteen Years." (S. P. 81)

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Require that a Modern Mortality Table be Used in Inheritance Tax Calculation." (S. P. 82)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Relating to Violations of Use Fuel and Motor Carrier Tax Laws." (S. P. 83)

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to

Exempt Revenue Bonds from the Limitations of Municipal Indebtedness." (S. P. 84)

The same Senator presented Bill "An Act Authorizing Towns to Issue Revenue Bonds for Public Improvement." (S. P. 85)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Fuller of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Power of Leavitt Institute to Hold Property." (S. P. 86)

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Authorizing Husson College to Confer Degrees." (S. P. 87)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Dow of Lincoln presented Bill "An Act Relating to Digging Clams and Marine Worms in Wiscasset, County of Lincoln." (S. P. 88)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Sales Tax on Isolated Sales of Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 89)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented Bill, "An Act Relating to the Sales Tax on Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 90)

On motion by Mr. Cummings the bill was laid upon the table pending reference.

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Relating to Payment to Kennebec County Law Library." (S. P. 91)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional House Paper, out of order and under suspension of the rules:

Bill "An Act Relating to Election of Members of School Board in Town of Camden." (H. P. 144) (L. D. 142)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Ward of Penobscot, it was

ORDERED that the use of the Senate Chamber on Thursday afternoons be granted to the Committee on Labor for public hearings.

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: The Senate is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.